

### JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Mike Argiron and Jeff Krusk

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

POREA  
NAJOB  
BRATIL  
WABUSY

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: AFIRE DITTY USEFUL PIRATE  
Answer: What the scout experienced when he hiked through the woods - A FIELD "TRIP"

### Andy Capp

By Reg Henry Scargelli oldman

### Wizard of Id

By Parker and Hart

### Mother Goose & Grimm

By Mike

### Archie

By Henry Scarpelli - Craig Boldman

### REALITY CHECK

## African Grey parrot who speaks like a Dr Who Dalek

An African Grey parrot already adept at warbling tunes as diverse as Beethoven's symphonies and the Misson Impossible theme has added an imitation of a Dr Who Dalek to his repertoire.

Leonard, an African Grey parrot, imitates noises made by people and things around him and has developed perfect comedic timing, say his owners, Maya and Ian Brandt.

The couple run an antique shop in Bristol and the loud-mouth bird often has customers in stitches.

Mrs Brandt, 50, said: "We have taught him certain things, but other things like music he picks up - he just likes to imitate what he hears."

"We listen to Radio 4 a lot and he always joins in the pips



Leonard the African Grey parrot has mastered the Dalek expression

before the news. He also copies noises before you even realise you are doing them."

She said the eight-year-old parrot has mastered the characteristic "exterminate" of Dr Who's enemy the Dalek thanks to coaching from one of the couple's nephews.

"My nephew had got the gravelly voice down to a tee and now Leonard can do it too. He also whistles Dock of the Bay, the theme tune from Mission Impossible, renditions of Red Red Wine, YMCA and perfect impressions of water splashing and a squeak in the floorboards.

"He doesn't do anything to order of course. If people come around wanting to hear him, he will often just sit there with his beak firmly shut."

## Sudoku No 899

6	9	5						1
1			8					
7	5	9	1					8
	8	6				1	3	
4		5						
						2		8
3				8			2	9
	1	3	4				6	7
			5					4

## Solution to No. 898

No knowledge of arithmetic is required to enjoy this. All you need is a logical mind, a pencil and an eraser. Try it. Suffer its torture. Discover its ecstasy. It's a mind game you will solve with reasoning and logic. The rules are very simple. Fill in the grid with numbers so that every row, every column and every small 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9. Each number has its allotted place if you look hard enough. No number should be repeated in any row, column or 3x3 box. Here's an easy one to try - See tomorrow's Island for solution.

1	3	4	6	7	8	9	5	2
6	9	2	3	1	5	4	8	7
5	7	8	4	9	2	6	3	1
9	2	1	7	5	6	3	4	8
8	5	7	2	3	4	1	6	9
3	4	6	1	8	9	7	2	5
7	6	5	8	4	1	2	9	3
4	1	9	5	2	3	8	7	6
2	8	3	9	6	7	5	1	4

## KAKURO 125

How to play  
Fill in the blank squares, using 1 to 9, without repeating any number in any line. The lines must be filled in with numbers that add up to the total in the shaded box at the top or beginning of each line. A number in the bottom half of the shaded box is the downward total; in the top half, it's the horizontal total.

	16	15		16	14				
17				17				21	
			14						
9			24					10	
	8				15	7			
		21				20			
		7			23				11
	3			16			3		
	14						10		
11					14				
					14				
12									

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## Solution Kakuro 124

		15	31	12		20	24		
	4	7	2	1	4	10	2	8	
25		3	9	5	8	33	8	1	7
	7	1	4	2	5	22	3	8	9
									15
		28		8	4	7	9	12	3
	17		2	6	1	8	10	3	7
	12								1
13		3	1	9	26		9	8	2
	17		9	8		9	6	2	1

### ZODIAC SIGNS

Predictions applicable from  
**Monday 25th - Saturday 30th**

### STARSCOPE

- ARIES (Mesha)** - More attention focused on siblings, mother the activities of your children and the household work as the Moon moves in 3rd, 4th and 5th with Mars in 6th. Progress is your watch word as you are keenly interested in forging ahead multiple investments on property and earnings. Closely interested about gaining higher education if you are an academic in a school or higher institute of learning. Dejected over an ailment caused to your eldest child.
- Taurus (Vrushaba)** - Moon moves in 2nd, 3rd and 4th with lagna lord Venus in 4th. You may launch a stable foundation to settle a recurring problem regarding constructions or transaction of property or business deals. A serious ailment to a maternal elder indicated confronted with labour problems if you are an owner of a factory or manufacturing concern. If a student of mathematics or electronics, a good phase to initiate a cause in higher education. Indicate access to conveyances and wealth.
- Gemini (Mithuna)** - Lagna lord Mercury placed in 4th with Moon moving in 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Very inquisitive. Possess speediness of mind. Highly intellectual in terms of educational opportunities received. Very busy engaged in research composition of books or library articles if you are a teacher lecturer or instructor in higher education. Take care to avoid a sudden eye ailment or inflammation causing distress. Conjugal happiness ensured. Partner's finances gain stability.
- Cancer (Kataka)** - Lagna lord Moon gets afflicted in 1st and 2nd. Very sober, immensely tolerant. Your generosity and patience gets disturbed. Inclined to move away from the home front. You are compelled to spend a large sum of money for the benefit of your children. Inclined to invest a huge sum speculatively to improve your family income mentally discouraged as some controversy develops with your partner.
- LEO (Sinha)** - Lagna lord Sun posited in the ascendant with Moon. You are confronted with speculative investments on property and on the welfare of your children. If an executive in a firm you are able to administer justly with the willing services of your subordinates. Finances remain stable yet inclined to spend on philanthropic programmes. Determined to forge ahead along self-employed ventures. A cerebral ailment likely.
- VERGO (Kanya)** - Lagna lord posited powerfully in the ascendant with Moon moving in 10th, 11th and 12th. You are able to maintain household activities and your professional duties unmuddled. You are able to handle problems using correct analysis and intellect. Steady improvement in business related fields you may find fresh opportunities to expand and move into new fields to reap appropriate rewards. Good phase for your mother, family and property. Take care against lavish expenditure.
- LIBRA (Tula)** - Your 10th house lord Moon conjoined with key planets in 11th. Amass additional income from property and profession. You have a keen eye of judgment and an intellect to keep on finding solutions. Speculative investments bring unexpected earnings. Gain cooperation from your sons and elders in the family. Able to live peacefully with your siblings your partner may travel overseas for higher studies.
- SCORPIO (Vruschika)** - Lagna lord Mars posited in 11th with Moon moving in 9th and 10th. Able to live in harmony with children and grandchildren if you are senior citizen or a retired individual. Your family income may improve remarkably. Good phase for career women moving overseas on self-employed avenues. If an executive in a business concern you are confronted with a scandal with a senior officer. Striving hard to achieve social status.
- SAGITTARIUS (Dhanu)** - Moon in 9th aspected by powerfully placed Jupiter in lagna. Really propitious weak for executives bankers or legal professionals to initiate moves in their career. Good phase if you intend to go overseas to enhance your financial prospects. For sportsmen this is an ideal week to display your skills in competition profitable week for army security or police personnel to fulfill their ambition.
- CAPRICORN (Makara)** Key planets with moon get debilitated in 8th. You are determined to exert strong vigour and will power amidst opposition, to get your activities fulfilled. Strong urge shown to maximize profits in joint enterprises. Engaged in philanthropic activities. Compelled to spend a considerable sum on your son's overseas travel. Take care to avoid scandals with your married partner.
- AQUARIUS (Kumbha)** - Indicate expenses and speculative investments to your spouse as sun is afflicted in 7th, yet your partner's income may increase appreciably through investments on estate media work or library activities, you will receive money from your son, to purchase property or household equipment. Take care to evade abdominal infection or a bowel syndrome. Your house maids may suffer from ailments.
- PISCES (Meena)** - Lagna lord Jupiter powerfully occupied in 10th with moon moving in 5th good phase for your children's education or career. Strongly indicate overseas travel for self employed career women to enhance their earnings and to, stabilize their future. Well associated with your spouse, to achieve harmony and success in married life as mercury is exalted in 7th. Able to a mass wealth, social standing and popularity as Rahu is placed in 11th.

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